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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, PGOV, SHUM, NU, CS
SUBJECT: FSLN INCURSIONS FROM COSTA RICA

REF: MANAGUA 3386

1. DURING CALL ONFOREIGN MINISTER ON OTHER MATTERS,
CHARGE RAISED WITH QUINTANA THE QUESTION OF RECENT
INCURSIONS OF FSLN TERRORISTS ACROSS COSTA RICAN BORDER AND
ASKED WHAT GON'S INTENTIONS WERE VIS-A-VIS THE GOVERNMENT
OF COSTA RICA.

2. QUINTANA SAID THAT PRESIDENT SOMOZA WAS VERY UPSET
WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF KILLED AND WOUNDED DURING THESE
RECENT INCURSIONS (MANAGUA 3361) AND THAT HE HAD DECIDED
TO RECALL NICARAGUAN AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA FOR CON-
SULTATIONS. HE PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED OF GON INTENTIONS
VIS-A-VIS GOCR ON THIS ISSUE AND REITERATED PRESIDENT
SOMOZA' REQUEST TO AMB SOLAUN (REFTEL) THAT USG REQUEST
GOCR TO TIGHTEN CONTROL OF FSLN ACTIVITIES NEAR THE
NICARAGUAN BORDER. CHARGE TOLD QUINTANA THAT THIS
REQUEST HAD BEEN CABLED TO WASHINGTON.

3. REFERRING TO HIS VISITS TO SAN JOSE TO DISCUSS THIS
SUBJECT: QUINTANA SAID THAT FONMIN CALDERON HAD BEEN MOST
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SYMPATHETIC TO NICARAGUAN CONCERNS BUT THAT OTHERS IN
GOCR WERE NOT SUPPORTIVE OF STRONGER GOCR BORDER CONTROL.
HE ADDED THAT CALDERON HAD TOLD HIM OF THIS CONCERN WITH THE
SIZE OF THE SOVIET MISSION IN SAN JOSE AND THAT HE WAS
TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO REDUCE SOVIET PRESENCE.
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